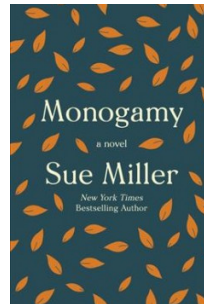


Further Reading

Monogamy (Sep 2020)

by Sue Miller

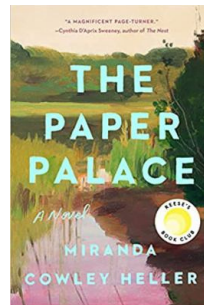
Derailed by the sudden passing of her husband of 30 years, an artist on the brink of a gallery opening struggles to pick up the pieces of her life before discovering harrowing evidence of her husband's affair.



The Paper Palace (Jul 2021)

by Miranda Cowley Heller

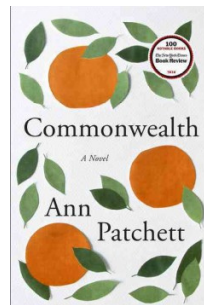
While staying at “The Paper Palace” — the family summer place she has visited every summer of her life, 50-year-old Elle must decide between the life she has built with her husband and the life she always imagined she would have had with her childhood love.



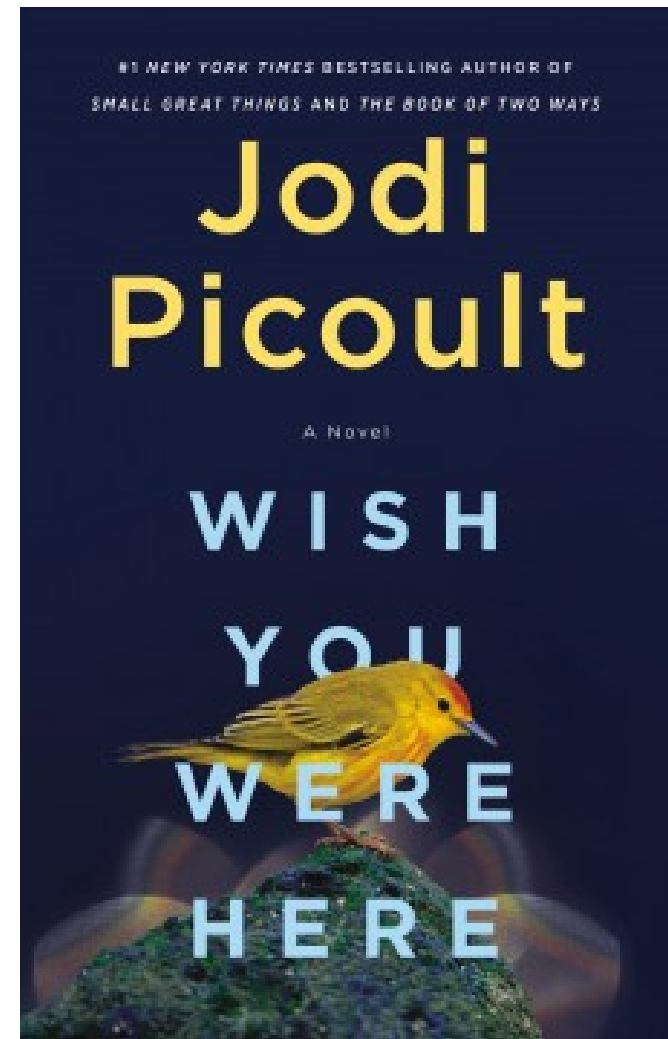
Commonwealth (Sep 2016)

by Ann Patchett

A five-decade saga tracing the impact of an act of infidelity on the parents and children of two Southern California families traces their shared summers in Virginia and the disillusionment that shapes their lasting bond.



BOOK DISCUSSION



Discussion Questions

- 1) What were your initial impressions of the character of Diana? How did that shift throughout the book? How does her attitude shift throughout the book?
- 2) Why do you think Diana starts to feel disconnected with Finn and what did you think of his character? Why do you think Diana cheats on him and breaks up with him later?
- 3) What did you think of the relationship between Gabriel and Beatriz? Do you think they would have managed to figure out a way to start working through their relationship if Diana hadn't been there?
- 4) What did you think of the plot twist going from Part I into Part II? Did you see it coming or was it surprise to you?
- 5) What did you think of Diana's relationship with her mother, and why do you think she's able to make peace with her relationship with her mother? Do you think you would've done the same? Why do you think it was important to her to see her mother face-to-face before she died?

- 6) What parts of this story spoke to you the most?
- 7) Let's talk about the closure she got with her mother before she passed away.
- 8) What did you think of Rodney's comment to Diana that getting COVID is the first truly difficult thing that's ever happened to her? Do you think his comment was fair?
- 9) By the end of the book, what do you think was the explanation for Diana's experience in the Galapagos? Was the resolution of this satisfying to you?
- 10) Why was art therapy the right avenue for Diana in the end?
- 11) What do you think happens after the final scene described in the Epilogue?

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